

Outpatient Employment Change Over Time - Working Age Adults (18-64 yrs.)

Operational Definition: Percent of working age adult (18-64 yrs.) non-crisis outpatient service recipients who had more two or more recorded employment statuses during a Fiscal by change in status.

Operational Measure: Working Age adult (18-64 yrs.) non-crisis outpatient recipients who had a particular pattern of change in Employment status in a Fiscal Year divided by the total number with more than one employment status in a Fiscal

Formulas:

Number of working age adult (18-64 yrs.) non-crisis outpatient recipients who had a particular pattern of change in Employment during Fiscal Year

Total number of working age adult (18-64 yrs.) non-crisis outpatients recipients with more than one month of employment status recorded in Fiscal Year

Discussion: This indicator shows the percentage of adult outpatient clients who had a change in employment status at some point in the Fiscal Year. To be included in this indicator the client had to have 2 or more employment statuses reported and received a non-crisis service.

Data Notes:

- This measure was adopted from the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD). They report adults 18-64 years of age because this is the standard employment age.
- The count of people receiving outpatient services includes clients who receive any non-crisis outpatient service whether it was reported as an hour or a day of service
- Age is calculated as of January 1st for each Fiscal Year.
- A person was considered employed if they were reported in the following categories: (1) employment full-time, (3) employment part time, (4) supported employment, and (5) employed sheltered workshops

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Employment Change	FY-2003			FY-2004			FY-2005		
	Clients in Group	Clients with two or more months of employment statuses	%	Clients in Group	Clients with two or more months of employment statuses	%	Clients in Group	Clients with two or more months of employment statuses	%
Maintained Employment	4,774	51,061	9.3%	4,024	47,236	8.5%	3,593	48,232	7.4%
Lost Employment	1,134	51,061	2.2%	1,012	47,236	2.1%	941	48,232	2.0%
Gained Employment	1,312	51,061	2.6%	1,141	47,236	2.4%	1,035	48,232	2.1%
Remained Unemployed	43,841	51,061	85.9%	41,059	47,236	86.9%	42,663	48,232	88.5%

